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Sent: 6/27/2014 6:11:15 PM
To: Yogi, David [Yogi.David@epa.gov]
Subject: Resending John's email re NRC inspection summary re radiation concerns FW: HP issues
Attachments: HPS Inspection Report.pdf

From: Chesnutt, John
Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 4:42 PM
To: LEE, LILY; Yogi, David
Subject: FW: HP issues

NRC inspection summary letter that I said didn't say too much. While that's true, I somehow missed the second email that had a more detailed report. See next email.

John

From: Chang, Richard [mailto:Richard.Chang@nrc.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2014 6:09 AM
To: Chesnutt, John
Cc: Johnson, Robert
Subject: RE: HP issues

John,

Attached as an FYI, please find NRC's summary for its April 2014 inspection of Tetra Tech's activities at Hunters Point. No violations were found. This letter will be made available to the public later today.

Thank you for the information regarding NBC. My understanding is that NRC's Region I office has been in correspondence with the NBC reporter (I believe NBC started querying our Regional office late last week).

Late Friday evening, I received a voicemail from NBC as well. I am working with NRC's public affairs group on a response. I did want to note that concerns brought up to the NRC, are treated as potential allegations. NRC typically does not go into the details of its examination of allegations with reporters (even if the concerns were in the news).

Regards,
Richard
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From: Chesnutt, John [mailto:Chesnutt.John@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, May 09, 2014 8:09 PM
To: Chang, Richard
Cc: Johnson, Robert
Subject: HP issues

Richard and Robert, I left a message for Richard a little while ago as well. The NBC Investigates group called EPA today and inquired about the recent Tetra Tech employee allegations surrounding worker safety. We emphasized that the NRC was looking into the original Consumer Watchdog issues and we understand the NRC will be issuing results of your

look into that soon, and that due to your role in licensing companies such as Tetra Tech doing rad work on portions of HP, you'd be the ones to look into anything related to worker safety. They said that they've tried to contact the NRC time and time again and calls are not returned. I told them I deal with a different group at the NRC HQ who have been generally keeping us in the loop, so they asked us for your contact info. I gave them Richard's number. Hopefully you can send them to the appropriate group and/or your public affairs people. My Superfund Division director is concerned that if EPA is going to rely on the NRC, CDPH, and/or the Navy to address some of these issues, that your organizations make yourselves available to the press as appropriate, otherwise EPA will be pressed to start making more formal statements relating to areas that we frankly rely on you all to address. It's best if it comes from you, and maybe you're preparing to do so. We've made it clear to them what our role is.

If you can reach out to the appropriate areas of NRC involved in this work and see if they would talk to the press about the status of things, that would be helpful. Maybe they already have, but just not to the level that NBC would like. That's NRC's call. I'm just passing on what they're telling me. Feel free to call me if you would like to discuss further.

Thanks, John

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